

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following beginning on page 4, line 20 of the Specification:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

A more complete appreciation of the present advancements and many of the attendant advantages thereof will be readily obtained as the same becomes better understood by reference to the following detailed description when considered in connection with the accompanying drawings. However, the accompanying drawings and their exemplary depictions do not in any way limit the scope of the advancements embraced by this specification. The scope of the advancements embraced by the specification and drawings are defined by the words of the accompanying claims.

Fig. 1 is a schematic drawing of a distributed client model according to an exemplary embodiment of the present advancement;

Fig. 2 is a schematic drawing of using message oriented middleware and session independence according to the exemplary embodiment of the present advancement;

Fig. 3 is a schematic drawing of another distributed client model according to the exemplary embodiment of the present advancement;

Fig. 4 is a schematic diagram of messaging in a session-independent, distributed client system according to the exemplary embodiment of the present advancement;

Fig. 5 is a schematic diagram of a distributed client model according to the exemplary embodiment of the present advancement;

Fig. 6 is a schematic diagram of another distributed client model according to the exemplary embodiment of the present advancement;

Fig. 7 is a schematic diagram of a further distributed client model according to the exemplary embodiment of the present advancement;

Fig. 8 is a diagram of small client functionality within a distributed client model according to the exemplary embodiment of the present advancement; and

Fig. 9 is a diagram of a middleware architecture according to the exemplary embodiment of the present advancement.